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CPIC:NPIC SER:F01062 GS MSN:S00094 29DEC68H
DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 0400Z, OFF 0732Z. CAMERA TYPES ARE A-HR308A
(TEOC) AND C-9085/64 (OCC). REF (A) [], SER.L01416, DTG 302130Z,
DEC 68. (B) NPIC MSG 5492 SER.F01046, DTG 162016Z JAN 69. PACOM
NORTH VIETNAM CPFL ICOD 02 DEC 68. AMS SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6343 II,
6343 IV, 6344 III, 2D ED. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS/REFINES INFORMATION
REPORTED IN REF MESSAGES.

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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM01:THANH HOA SITE B01A-2 (160) SGM:4X124 CTY:VN 200650N1054925E
DES:NPIC WILL REACTIVATE SAM SITE 160. THE SITE, LOCATED 18.5 NM
NORTH OF THANH HOA, CONSISTS OF FIVE UNRETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS
OCCUPIED BY MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, ONE UNRETTED LAUNCH POSITION
OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE MISSILE ON A LAUNCHER, AND AN UNRETTED
GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED BY A POSSIBLE FAN SONG RADAR AND AT LEAST
THREE SUPPORT VANS. THIS SITE WAS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AS THANH
HOA SITE B01A-2 (40) IN REF A. ITEM 9.

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ITM02:LAI CAC ARMOR TRAINING AREA SGM:4X708 CTY:VN 201330N1054920E
DES:AN ACTIVE ARMOR TRAINING AREA IS OBSERVED IN THE DISMANTLED LAI
CAC MILITARY COMPLEX. THE ARMOR TRAINING AREA IS LOCATED AT UTM
WH856365, 500 METERS SW OF ROUTE 128 AND 10.5 NM WSW OF NINH BINH
SIX T-34 TANKS (TWO OF WHICH ARE CANVAS COVERED) ARE DISPERSED IN
RETTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE AREA. THIS FACILITY IS COLOCATED WITH TWO
ARTILLERY TRAINING RETTMENTS. THE AREA CONSISTS OF FIGURE 8
LOOPS, CIRCUITOUS TANK TRAILS, AND AT LEAST TEN VEHICLE RETTMENT
AND ONE COVERED VEHICLE RETTMENT.
GFW:6 T-34 TANKS.

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ITM03:DAI PHUOC PPS WEST (NEW) SGM:1101C CTY:VN 171721N106385E
DES:A PPS AREA IS OBSERVED ON THE WEST SIDE OF ROUTE 101 AT UTM
XE752121, 1.5 NM WNW OF DAI PHUOC. THE AREA CONTAINS FIVE PUG
TANKS OF 7 MT EACH, FOUR TANKS ABOVE GROUND OF 7 MT EACH (TOTAL
ESTIMATED CAPACITY 63 MT). AND SIX EMPTY EXCAVATIONS.

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ITM04:DONG HOI PPS TA TIEP (NEW) SGM:1101D CTY:VN 172422N1063535E
DES:A PPS AREA IS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE WEST SIDE OF
ROUTE 101 AT UTM XE69225, 4 NM SW OF DONG HOI CITADEL. AREA
CONSISTS OF 15 EMPTY EXCAVATIONS.

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ITM05:DONG HOI PPS TRUNG TRINH(NEW) SGM:11AC CTY:VN 172412N1063655E
DES:A PPS AREA IS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT UTM XE717247, 4
NM SOUTH OF DONG HOI CITADEL. THE AREA CONTAINS TEN EMPTY
EXCAVATIONS.

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ITM06:DONG HOI PPS MY CUONG (NEW) SGM:1104 CTY:VN 172800N1063500E
DES:A PPS AREA IS OBSERVED AT UTM XE681317, 2.5 NM WEST OF DONG
HOI CITADEL. THE AREA CONTAINS 15 PUG OF 212 MT EACH AND EIGHT
TANKS ABOVE GROUND OF 12 MT EACH (TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPACITY 276
MT). AND 11 EMPTY EXCAVATIONS.

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ITM07:DONG HOI PPS LOC DAI (NEW) SGM:11042 CTY:VN 172925N1063400E
DES:A PPS AREA IS OBSERVED WEST OF ROUTE 1042 AT UTM XE662243, 3.8
NM WEST OF DONG HOI CITADEL. THE AREA CONTAINS 14 PUG TANKS OF 12
MT EACH, ONE TANK ABOVE GROUND OF 12 MT (TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPACITY
180 MT). AND FOUR EMPTY EXCAVATIONS.

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ITM08:THACH BAN PPS (NEW) SGM:1103C CTY:VN 171005N1064520E
DES:A PPS AREA IS OBSERVED 1.5 NM SW OF THACH BAN AT XD867988. THE
AREA CONSISTS OF 15 PUG TANKS OF 12 MT EACH (TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPACITY
180 MT). AND NINE EMPTY EXCAVATIONS.

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ITM09:VAN XUAN PPS (NEW) SGM:1101C CTY:VN 171600N1064120E
DES:A WIDELY DISPERSED PPS AREA IS OBSERVED IN A TWO SQ MI AREA
SOUTH OF VAN XUAN IN THE VICINITY OF XE794097. IT CONSISTS OF
29 PUG TANKS AND ONE TANK ABOVE GROUND OF 12 MT EACH (TOTAL
ESTIMATED CAPACITY 360 MT), AND 28 EMPTY EXCAVATIONS.

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ITM10:DONG THANH PPS (NEW) SGM:1106 CTY:VN 173000N1063241E
DES:A WIDELY DISPERSED PPS AREA IS OBSERVED 1.2 NM SSE OF DONG
THANH IN THE VICINITY OF XE639353. THE AREA CONSISTS OF 42 PUG
TANKS OF 12 MT EACH (TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPACITY 504 MT), AND 13
EMPTY EXCAVATIONS.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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